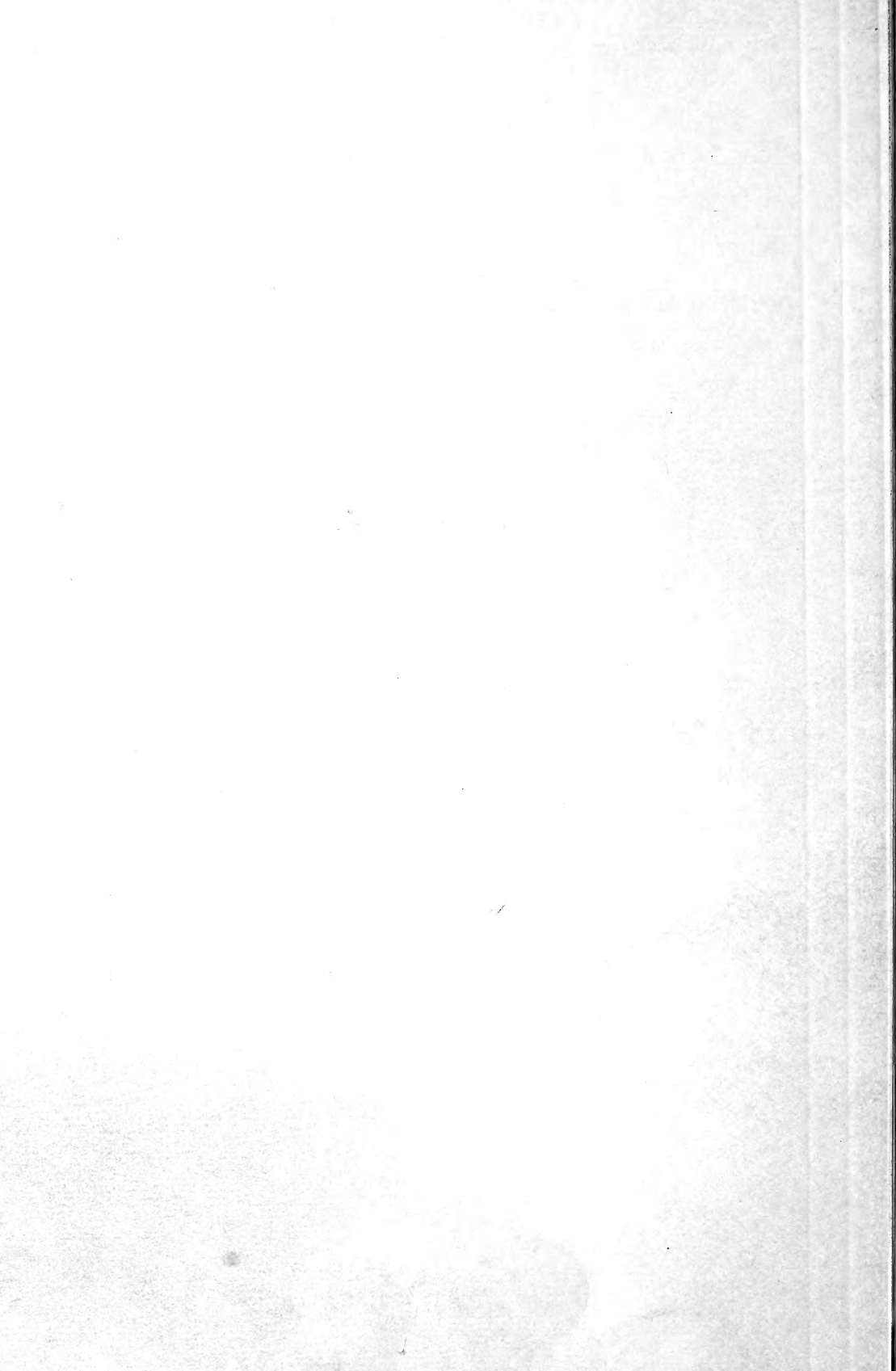


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# Algoa Fruit and Nursery Co.

ALGOA, TEXAS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## Algoa Grown Trees

Season 1911-1912—Nineteenth Year

Members Texas Gulf Coast Nurserymen's Association

No. 259

STATE OF TEXAS

### Department of Agriculture

#### Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock

This is to certify that in accordance with the provisions of the Orchard and Nursery Inspection Law of the State of Texas, Nursery Stock grown for sale, exhibited and held for sale, by Algoa Fruit and Nursery Co., at Algoa, Texas, has been inspected by L. V. Touchy, a duly authorized agent of this Department, and at the time of the inspection said Nursery stock found apparently free from dangerous insect pests and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases. A printed copy of this certificate on any shipping tag attached to any shipment of Nursery Stock is authority to any freight or express agent in Texas to accept said shipment for transportation.

This Certificate is void after July 1, 1913.

Austin, Texas, September 5th, 1912.

(Signed) SAM H. DIXON,

Chief Inspector of Orchards and Nurseries.

Approved:

(Signed)

ED. R. KONE,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

## **Selling Trees Direct to Planters**

Nineteen years ago, when this company was founded by its present Manager, R. H. Bushway, there was not a nursery in Texas selling trees direct to planters, all following the Agency plan, and quite naturally we did the same. After four years' experience it was plain that this was neither satisfactory to ourselves or the planters—it was so expensive that we had to charge just double what trees were worth in order to succeed, and anyone buying from an agent should know that they are paying this extra charge; in fact, we know that any man who buys as much as \$50.00 worth of trees from an agent would save money by going to an established nursery which sells direct to planters and personally inspect the growing stock and selecting what is wanted, even though the expense of the trip amounted to \$25.00—you would still get as much as from an agent at \$50.00 and have the pleasure of selecting just what you wanted.

You don't buy mules, lands, etc., without inspection. Why buy trees?

To induce direct buying, we wish to make the following liberal offer: Come to Alcoa, examine our stock, select what you want and we will give you a discount from the catalogue rate of 20% on the amount of the bill. In doing this we give up our profit, but we want to know you and for you to know us, so we may do business every year. Take advantage of this offer and come. You will be made welcome.

### **ALGOA FRUIT & NURSERY CO.**

R. H. BUSHWAY, Manager,  
Alcoa, Galveston Co., Texas.

#### **REFERENCE:**

Union National Bank, Houston, Texas.  
Huntsville State Bank, Huntsville, Texas.  
Thousands of satisfied customers.



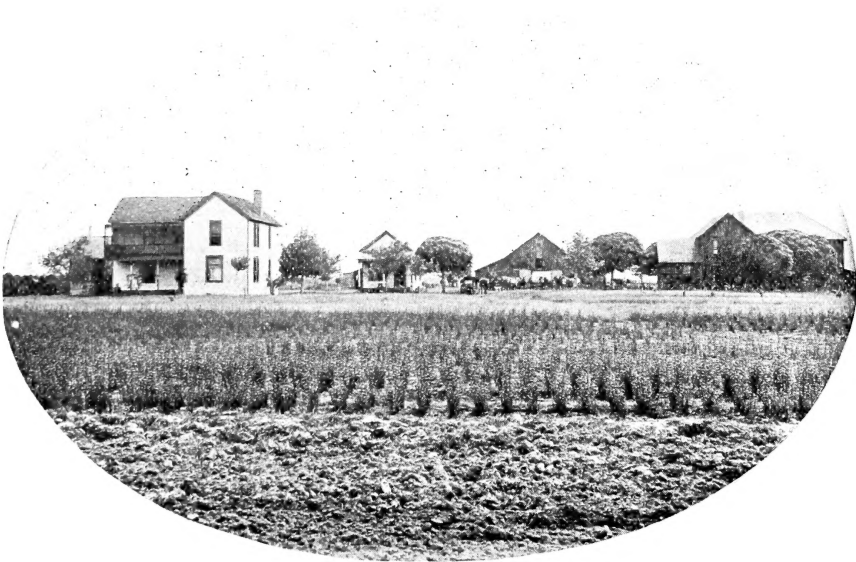
"ALGOA CROWN"



# Interesting Information

## HISTORICAL.

This company was founded nineteen years ago by its present Manager on ten acres of rented land. Five years later we secured twenty-five acres and in 1910 incorporated and bought our present home, now consisting of 329 acres of land, all devoted to the nursery and orchard business. During the period of development of South Texas horticulture, nurseries have come and gone, but this is the only nursery that has been continually in business in South Texas for nineteen years. From the start we built to the future, and have planted



Headquarters Buildings Algoa Fruit and Nursery Co. Showing Texas Umbrella  
as a shade tree, and Citrus Trifoliata Seedlings

and brought to fruiting age the only large experimental orchards ever set in this district, and our data on fruits, roses, ornamentals and shade trees is the only complete record to be had. After years of experimental work and investigation we launched what is now known as the Satsuma Orange and the Magnolia Fig industry, which has added millions of wealth to the Texas Gulf Coast. Our Mr. Bushway was the originator of the great orchard development movement now making Texas oranges and figs famous.

During all these years our main object has been to produce more and better trees—trees that we could stand behind with our money and personality.

The crowning result of our efforts has been reached this year, when we have to offer careful buyers the largest and finest lot of oranges, grapefruit, lemons, kumquats, figs, assorted fruit trees, berry plants, roses, shade trees and ornamentals ever put out by a Texas nursery.

**QUALITY FIRST.**

Cheapness is only another form of deceiving the buyer. Quality has always been our first aim—fine, large, healthy roots, strong, well-balanced tops; in fact, we consider only the best for the home-builder and orchardist.

**ALGOA GROWN TREES.**

We have tried importing orange trees. The result has been great loss to ourselves and some loss to our customers. As a result, we will no longer sell imported orange trees, even though it might mean large profit to us.



Home-grown Orange Trees ready for Your Orchards—Come and see them

We have growing in our nurseries about 20,000 re-grown imported oranges. We have now grown them for two seasons. You will find them listed and quoted under oranges. With this exception, every orange tree we offer is grown on our own nurseries here at Algoa; in fact, is "Algoa grown" from seed of our own planting, buds from famous orchards of our selection, pruned and cultivated by our own methods.

**GUARANTEE.**

We positively guarantee every orange tree offered in this catalogue (with the exception above noted) to be "Algoa grown" on our own nurseries, to be budded on citrus trifoliata stocks twice transplanted, not less than three years old, with fine root systems, and when quoted as branched, to have well balanced heads; in fact, to be first-class of the grade ordered, and we will cheerfully refund any payments made us and all express or freight charges you may have paid, if upon receipt and examination of trees they are not just as represented in every way. All we ask is that you notify us within 48 hours after receipt of goods.

**ALGOA FRUIT & NURSERY CO.,**

R. H. BUSHWAY, Manager.

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## **The Algoa Fruit and Nursery Co.**

**H**AS no connection whatever with any other nursery and employs no agents—our entire business being transacted direct from our office at Algoa, Texas.

**Our Location** is midway between Houston and Galveston on the main line of the Santa Fe and the eastern terminus of the Brownsville railroads. Thus being in the heart of the Texas Orange and Fig belt, making “Algoa Grown” trees adapted to planting throughout the coast section.

**Quality of Stocks** the finest money and experience can produce.

**Landscape Architects and Home Builders** will find our stock of shade trees and hardy ornamentals the largest and best in the South.

**Nurserymen and Dealers** will be supplied with stock at regular wholesale prices.

**Commercial Orchardists** and other large planters are invited to visit our nurseries and we will take pleasure in quoting special prices to them.

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**Come and see us—You are welcome.**

## **To Our Friends and Patrons**

We wish to thank all our friends for the liberal patronage received in the past and to assure them of the same prompt and careful attention to their future orders.

Increased business gives increased facilities, and we are now better able than ever before to serve you.

### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Shipping season opens about November 20th and continues till March 10.

Safe arrival of goods guaranteed, but with the condition that complaint be made at once upon receipt of the goods.

While we guarantee all goods to be true to name and just as represented, it is distinctly understood that we will not be responsible for an amount greater than the cost of the tree or plant. Unless the goods are accepted on these terms, they must be returned at once.

Directions for shipping should be very plain.

Shipping facilities here are the best; rush orders are, as a rule, shipped day received.

Remittances should be made by postoffice or express money order or by draft. However, where it is not convenient to secure these forms of exchange, we will accept personal checks.

We are the largest growers of Satsuma Oranges and Magnolia Figs in the United States. Three hundred acres in orchards and nurseries.

**Wholesale Orders.**—We have to offer over five million trees and plants and make a specialty of supplying dealers and large planters. If you wish over 300 trees send list, showing varieties and grades wanted, and we will give you lowest prices.

Prices herein quoted are subject to change at any time.

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### **CITRUS FRUITS ON CITRUS TRIFOLIATA STOCKS.**

For nineteen years we have carried on extensive experiments with citrus fruits in South Texas, and the present stability of the industry shows our labor has not been in vain. We are growers of "Algoa Grown Orange Trees," the finest in the South. Come and see them.



Partial View of Our Old Orange Orchard taken September, 1911  
Note they were Not Damaged by the Cold

### **OUR EXPERIENCE YOUR CAPITAL.**

**USE IT**—We have issued in pamphlet form a treatise on Orange Culture in Texas for Profit, and one on Figs. Send for them. They are free.

**STOCK**—Don't buy poor trees at any price; they would be dear as a gift. Fight shy of trees that must be brought from a long distance; they won't do well, as the orange is an evergreen and must be fresh dug and quickly transplanted.

Secure trees only from an established nursery in the heart of the Orange Belt—trees that are GROWN RIGHT, GRADED RIGHT and PRICED RIGHT.

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**Come and see us—You are welcome.**

## DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES.

**SATSUMA**—The finest fruit ever grown; flesh is fine-grained, tender, juicy

**SATSUMA ORANGE**—The finest fruit ever grown; flesh is fine-grained, tender, juicy and delicious, with a flavor all its own. Bears in our nursery rows, and at two years of age will bear a good crop. Fruit is medium size, rind easily removed, meat sweet and seedless. Should be planted by every farmer in South Texas.

**DUGAT ORANGE**—A good round orange of the Louisiana Sweet type. As the trees attain age they stand much more cold than when young. We consider this variety worthy of much more extended commercial planting, and no home is complete without a few trees.

**GRAPEFRUIT—POMELO.**

**MARSH SEEDLESS**—One of the best and hardiest varieties; fruit large, fine quality, almost seedless, and a fine keeper and shipper.

**DUNCAN**—Probably the hardiest variety grown, and a universal favorite; extra large fruit and a vigorous grower.

**GILLETT'S LATE**—Trees attain large size. Fruit medium size, and thin-skinned. One of the best late varieties.

**KUMQUATS—KIN-KIN.**

**NAGAMI**—Oblong shape, and best variety. Stands cold better than most citrus fruits. Our trees in nursery rows now full of fruit.

**LEMONS.**

**PONDEROSA**—Extra large fruiting variety, both ornamental and useful.

**TANGERINES.**

**DANCY'S**—Prolific grower and lavish producer. Fruit kid gloved variety, juicy, and good flavor.

All stock listed is strictly home grown; free from disease, and guaranteed true to name. Great care is taken in selecting buds for propagating purposes, none being used except from trees well matured that produce a uniform grade of fruit, both in quantity and quality, and that have been tested for their cold-resisting ability, which coupled with proper cultural methods, pruning etc., enables us to each year place on the market a line of stock second to none.

Our efforts are always directed towards producing nothing but stocky, well balanced trees with perfectly developed root systems which are the essential requirements necessary to insure best results, and the price quoted on varieties and grades are as low as can consistently be made on first-class stock.

**PRICE.**

<b>ORANGE</b>		Each	10	100
1 Year, Straight Stem	.....	.25	\$2 25	\$20.00
1 Year, Branched	.....	.30	2 50	22.50
2 Year, Straight Stem	.....	.35	2.75	25.00
2 Year, Branched	.....	.40	3.25	27.50
<b>KUMQUATS</b>		Each	10	100
		.35	\$3.00	\$25 00
<b>GRAPE FRUIT</b>		Each	10	100
Straight Stem	.....	.40	\$3.50	\$30.50
Branched	.....	.50	4.00	35.00

**BALLED CITRUS TREES**—It has been found of great value to planters to buy trees dug with a ball of earth, especially when setting orchards in new land or land that is apt to be dry during the early spring. For the convenience of those wanting balled trees we are prepared to supply them at a small advance in price.

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### MAGNOLIA FIGS.

Here is a fruit that is little short of a wonder. It is a freak among fruits, being practically skinless and seedless. Four or five year old trees pay \$150.00 to \$300.00 per acre, and the yield increases 33-1/3 per cent yearly thereafter, up to the tenth year, when it remains nearly stationary. In its native home it is an inferior fruit, but when transplanted to the Texas Gulf Coast country it changes its type and characteristics entirely. One peculiarity of the Magnolia Fig is it bears only on the new wood—or the tips of the wood of the last year's growth.



One-year-old Magnolia Fig Nursery

By our new method of pruning (known as the Bushway method) the trees will produce twenty-five to thirty limbs by the fourth year, each bearing about 1½ lbs. of fruit, bringing an average of \$1.00 per tree, or \$193.00 per acre. The fruit begins to ripen in July and continues for about three months. Commercially, the Magnolia Fig is a comparatively new fruit, but it is no longer an experiment. It is a quick grower and a steady producer, with a constantly increasing yield.

Like Satsuma oranges, this is one of our specialties. We have one of the largest orchards of Magnolia Figs in the United States, and our stock is pure and fine. Whether you want trees for home planting or a commercial orchard, get only the best. We have them. Owing to the propagating wood being damaged last winter, there are but few figs to offer. We have the largest supply in the South, but expect to be sold out early. To secure stock, order at once.

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**Come and see us—You are welcome.**

## PRICES AND GRADES ON FIGS—SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

	Each	10	100
One year, 2-3 ft.....	\$ .30	\$2.50	\$22.50
3-4 ft.....	.35	2.75	25.00
4-5 ft.....	.40	3.00	27.50
5-6 ft.....	.50	4.00	35.00
Two year, 3-4 ft.....	.50	4.00	35.00

**MAGNOLIA**—Fruit large, slightly flattened on blossom end; color amber, or greenish white; only profitable commercial sort.

**GREEN ISCHIA**—Medium; color, deep green; meat, deep red; worthy of planting.

**BRUNSWICK**—Large purple, strongly ribbed and prolific.

**BLUE CELESTE**—(Sugar Fig) Small, violet; handsome tree; bears full and is fine for yard planting.

**YELLOW CELESTE**—Medium sized, fruit of great value for home use.

## PECANS.

Pecans, the greatest long-time investment crop known. Since the development of true strains of special merit and known bearing qualities the pecan is fast becoming a staple for market. Plant them around the outside of your fields, in the yard, in the fence corners—they will repay you a thousand-fold. We offer only the best budded and grafted sorts.

**CENTENNIAL**—Large, oblong, pointed at both ends; one of the first named sorts, and still one of the best.

**FROTSCHER**—Thin shell and very large; nuts often measure over 1½ inches long; kernel full, plump and of extra fine flavor.

**STUART**—Larger than Frotscher; strong grower and prolific bearer; does well over a wide range of the south.

**VAN DEMAN**—Probably largest of all; splendid symmetrical grower; bears full crops of extra fine fruit.

**SCHLEY**—Very thin shell; meat sweet and of best quality.

We can furnish several other good sorts.

## PRICES—BUDDED PECANS.

Pecans are scarce and we offer prices as follows, subject to supply:

	Each	10	100
One year grafts or buds, 1-2 ft.....	\$ .80	\$7.50	\$70.00
2-3 ft.....	1.00	9.00	85.00
3-4 ft.....	1.25	11.00	100.00

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**PEARS.**

We offer a full line of standard trees, including Keiffer, Le Conte, Garber, Bartlett and many others.

**PRICES ON PEARS.**

	Each	10	100
One year, 2-3 ft.....	\$ .15	\$1.25	\$11.00
3-4 ft.....	.20	1.75	15.00
4-6 ft.....	.25	2.00	17.50
Two year, 4-6 ft.....	.30	2.50	22.50

**PEACHES.**

We make a specialty of those varieties of proven merit for South Texas planting, and have brought to bearing age over fifty sorts in our experimental orchard. We recommend for Coast Country planting the following: Pallas, Waldo, Early River, Honey, Heath Cling, Chinese Cling, Triumph and Thurber.

For Central and North Texas: Alexander, Arp Beauty, Crawford's Early and Late, Mamie Ross, Thurber, Sneed, Lee and some of the later sorts, such as Bell's October and Solway. We have many others for those who want them.

**PRICES.**

	Each	10	100
One year, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$ .15	\$1.20	\$10.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.15	1.35	12.00
4 to 6 feet.....	.20	1.50	15.00
Two year, 4 to 6 feet.....	.25	2.00	18.00

**PLUMS.**

The Japanese and their crosses do best in the South—while we can supply almost any sort desired, the following list includes the best: Abundance, Burbank, Golden Beauty, Gonzales, Wickson, McCartney, El Paso, Wild Goose.

**PRICES.**

	Each	10	100
One year, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$ .15	\$1.25	\$11.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.20	1.50	13.00
4 to 6 feet.....	.25	2.00	16.00
Two year, 4 to 6 feet.....	.30	2.50	22.50

**APRICOTS.**

**MOORPARK AND CLUSTER—PRICES SAME AS PLUMS.**

**APPLES.**

Full assortment, of which we name the following: Arkansas Black, Astrachan, Ben Davis, Early Harvest, Jonathan, Horse, Red June, etc.

**PRICES.**

	Each	10	100
One year, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$ .15	\$1.25	\$11.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.20	1.50	12.50
4 to 5 feet.....	.25	2.00	17.50
Two year, 4 to 6 feet.....	.30	2.50	20.00

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**CHERRIES.**

Early Richmond, English Morello, and others.

**PRICES.**

	Each	10	100
One year, 3 to 4 feet.....	\$ .25	\$2.00	\$17.50
Two year, 4 to 6 feet.....	.30	2.50	22.50

**JAPAN PERSIMMONS.**

BEST GRAFTED SORTS.

**PRICES.**

	Each	10	100
One year, 3 to 4 feet.....	\$ .25	\$2.00	\$17.50
4 to 5 feet.....	.30	3.00	25.00
Two year, 4 to 6 feet.....	.40	3.50	30.00

**QUINCE.**

MEECH AND ORANGE.

**PRICES.**

	Each	10
One year, 3 to 4 feet.....	\$ .25	\$2.00
Two year, 3 to 5 feet.....	.30	2.50

**GRAPES.**

Varieties: Concord, Herbemont, Niagara and all other common sorts—also Malaga, Muscat, Thompson, Seedling, Black Hamburg, Flame Tokay, Cornichon, etc.

**PRICES.**

	Each	10	100
One year, heavy.....	\$ .12	\$1.00	\$ 8.00
Two year, extra heavy.....	.15	1.25	11.00

Special prices on thousand lots.

**JAPAN AND ENGLISH WALNUTS.**

Worthy of more extended planting throughout the South; the trees are upright, compact growers and very ornamental.

**PRICES.**

	Each	10	100
One year, 1 to 2 feet.....	\$ .25	\$2.00	\$17.50
2 to 3 feet.....	.35	3.50	25.00
Two year, 3 to 4 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00

**BLACK AND DEW BERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES.**

Varieties: Dallas Blackberries, Rogers and Austin Dewberries are best over a large territory.

**PRICES.**

	Each	10	100
Well rooted canes .....	\$ .07	\$ .50	\$ 2.00
Strawberry plants—			
Klondyke only .....	.05	.40	1.00

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## ORNAMENTAL PLANTS.

Roses, blooming shrubs, climbing vines, hedge plants—evergreen and deciduous shade trees, etc. The growing of plants and trees for yard, park and avenue planting is one of our specialties and we have to offer over two hundred and fifty thousand specimen plants. Our soil and climate are just suited to this class of stock and we are prepared to supply city parks and homes with the best to be had. If you wish to properly ornament your home, write us fully, or better come to Algoa and make personal selection. The following list is only partial.



Some Ornaments—Magnolia, Wild Peach, and Arbor Vitae in the foreground

**ALTHEAS**—This is one of the most attractive flowering shrubs for southern planting. They bloom the first year and are loaded with beautiful flowers throughout the summer. They may be planted either as individual plants or in the form of hedges. We cannot recommend them too strongly. We offer a fine assortment of imported and domestic varieties. Note description of a few of them, as follows: *Ardens*, double lavender, prolific bloomers; *Totus Albus*, pure white, single; *Edward Bellamy*, same as above, only double; *Ball of Fire*, very deep red, beautiful; *La France*, double, white, dainty; *Pearl*, cream colored, double blooms; *Meteor*, bright red; *Leopold*, large double red and the very best of color; *Duc de Brabant*, extra large double flowers.

## ROSES.

Over 100 varieties, all field grown. The finest in the world, and not to be compared with cheap greenhouse stuff. We only describe a few of the best.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Rapid growing bush. Brilliant red flowers.

**BON SALENE**—Free blooming, vigorous. Deep rose color.

**BRIDE**—White, with faint blush. One of the best white teas.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—Large, pure white with pink center. Very double and continuous bloomer.

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**Come and see us—You are welcome.**

**CATHERINE MERMOT**—About the finest and most popular pink rose.

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT**—Beautiful shell pink, with exquisite perfume makes this one of the best for Southern planting. Buds extra fine.

**GENERAL JACQUIMINOT**—One of the best of the brilliant red roses.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—Perfect buds, bloom snow white; rich perfume.

**LA FRANCE (White)**—Unexcelled for beauty and fragrance.

**LA FRANCE (Red)**—Deep red; regular bloomer.

**LOUIS PHILLIPPE**—Rich, velvety crimson; large, vigorous bush that blooms all the time and will please you.

**METEOR**—Dark red, free bloomer; extra fine.

**PERLE DE JARDINS**—One of the finest yellow roses. Free bloomer; fine flowers.

**WINNIE DAVIS**—Queen of the South. Finest pink buds we have ever seen; bears almost every day in the year.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Superior to American Beauty for outdoor planting in the South; deep red blooms of immense size, rich dark foliage and long stems—you want this rose, sure.

Come and see our roses in bloom.

### CLIMBING ROSES.

**MARECHAL NEIL**—Deep yellow; very double; finest perfume; blooms the year round. We consider this the finest rose grown.

**CLIMBING METEOR**—Vigorous climber; deep red flowers; blooms all the time. Best of the red climbing roses.

**CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—Beautiful snow white, large and fragrant blossoms. Free and rapid grower.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—For bunch effect this rose gives grand results; its rich growth of glossy foliage makes it an ornament without the profuse clusters of deep red flowers that adorn it for about six weeks each year.

### FLOWERING SHRUBS.

**GRAPE MYRTLE**—Strong growing bush that bears a great profusion of flowers; colors, pink, purple and white; in ordering be sure to state color wanted.

**WISTERIA**—Chinese Climbing; rank growers, very valuable for training over outbuildings, porches, etc.; flowers blue.

**HONEYSUCKLE**—Chinese evergreen; finest of climbers, producing fragrant flowers all summer.

**OLEANDERS**—Southern favorites; invaluable for yard and avenue planting; colors, red, pink and white.

**JASMINE**—Most fragrant of flowers; evergreen and an ornament to any home.

**WILD PEACH**—Semi-dwarf, evergreen tree; may be set as a hedge and will prune to any desired shape; also valuable for specimen plants; very fine.

**AFRICAN TAMIRIX**—Valuable for windbreaks and will grow in salt low lands where no other tree thrives.

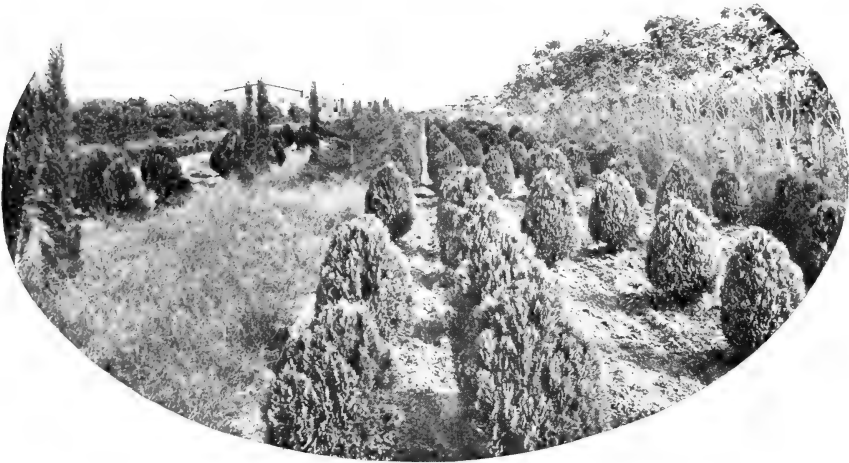
**CALIFORNIA PRIVIT**—Almost evergreen in the South; used for hedges and windbreaks; grows very dense.

**EUONYMOUS JAPONICA**—Dense evergreen, very glossy; the best for hedges in private grounds and parks.

### ARBOR VITAE AND CEDARS.

**ROSEDALE**—A hybrid, cross between the American and Chinese strains, compact sugar loaf form; a beauty in any yard.

**CHINESE GOLDEN**—Most beautiful of the Chinese type, during spring and early summer the plant becomes a sheen of yellow on a background of deep green.



Specimen Evergreen Plants. Packing House in the distance

**CHINESE COMPACTA**—Same as above only it has no yellow tinge.

**CHINESE PYRAMIDAL**—Compact like the others but taller growing.

**AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE**—The common sort; only fairly compact; cheapness is its only merit. We recommend it for planting of windbreaks.

**POMEGRANATE**—Both flowering and fruiting sorts; beautiful evergreen; should be in every yard; fine; blooms every spring.

### SHADE TREES—EVERGREEN.

**MAGNOLIA GRANDE FLORA**—The grandest broad leaf tree of the South; large shining green leaves and beautiful waxy white flowers; blooms for a period of about three months; our stock is nursery grown.

**CAMPHOR**—Evergreen tree of compact growth; becomes a large beautiful tree quickly; is also invaluable as a windbreak; plant some.

**LIVE OAK**—Most beautiful of the oaks; slow growth at first, but soon makes a tree to be proud of.

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Come and see us—You are welcome.

### DECIDUOUS TREES.

**CATALPA SPECIOCA**—Hardy, rapid, upright grower with great broad leaves and beautiful clusters of flowers.

**AMERICAN ELM**—Invaluable for street and avenue planting everywhere; splendid grower.

**HACKBERRY**—One of our native Texas trees with fine spreading heads; suitable to a wide range.

**SOFT MAPLE**—This tree is splendid throughout East Texas, but does not do well on the coast.

**PIN OAK**—One of the most beautiful of the Oaks.

**POPLAR**—A rapid grower adapted to most locations; not very valuable as a shade tree.

**COTTONWOOD**—Will grow where other trees won't; very rapid and upright.

**SYCAMORE (Oriental Plain)**—Most desirable of all trees in this class; more Sycamores are set in South Texas than any other variety.

**SWEET GUM**—Native of all our forests; gives the most brilliant foliage in the fall.

**TEXAS UMBRELLA**—No home complete without this tree; most beautiful umbrella tree known.

**TULIP**—Ornamental; rapid grower.

**WHITE and GREEN ASH** do well everywhere; fine for road borders.

**BOX ELDER**—Fine grower, but not generally planted on account of its tendency to break off in light winds.

**MULBERRY**—Plant in chicken lots, around stables and in yards.

### PRICES ON SHADE TREES, ROSES AND EVERGREENS.

	Each	10
Magnolia Grande Flora, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$ .50	\$4.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.75	6.00
4 to 5 feet.....	1.00	8.00
Camphor and Wild peach, 1 to 2 feet.....	\$ .25	\$2.00
(branched head)		
2 to 3 feet.....	.30	2.50
3 to 4 feet.....	.50	4.00
Arbor Vitae—American, 1 to 2 feet.....	\$ .20	\$1.50
2 to 3 feet.....	.30	2.50
Other Sorts, 1 to 2 feet.....	\$ .50	\$4.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	6.00

Prices on large specimen plants on application.

Althea (Rose of Sharon), Pomegranate and Crape Myrtle—

Grades	Each	10
1 to 2 feet	\$ .15	\$1.25
2 to 3 feet	.20	1.75
3 to 4 feet	.25	2.00
4 to 6 feet	.35	3.00

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## Wisteria and Honeysuckle—

	Each	10
One year strong plants.....	\$ .15	\$1.25
Two year, extra large plants.....	.20	1.50

## Oleanders—

One year, 3 to 4 feet.....	.20	1.50
Two year, 4 to 6 feet.....	.30	2.50

Each 10

Jasmine—One year, 1 ft. branched.....	\$ .20	\$1.50
Two year, 2 ft. branched.....	.25	2.00

Tamarix—One year, 2 to 3 ft.....	.20	1.50
Two year, 3 to 5 ft.....	.25	2.25

## California Privet—

	Each	10	100
One year, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$ .15	\$1.00	\$ 7.50
Two year, 3 to 5 feet.....	.20	1.50	12.50

## Euonymous Japonica—

Two year, 3 to 5 feet.....	.25	2.00	17.50
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## Shade trees—except when otherwise listed—

Two year, 4 to 5 feet.....	.25	2.00	18.00
Three year, 5 to 7 feet.....	.30	2.50	22.50
Four year, 7 to 10 feet.....	.40	3.50	32.50

Special prices on car loads or extra large size orders.

## Oaks—Live and Pin—

	Each	10	100
Two year, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$ .25	\$2.00	\$17.50
3 to 4 feet.....	.30	2.50	22.50
Three year, 4 to 6 feet.....	.35	3.00	27.50
6 to 8 feet.....	.50	4.50	40.00



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### STOCKS FOR HEDGES AND WINDBREAKS.

The question of windbreaks is now receiving well-merited attention from fig and orange growers, and plants suitable for this use are in demand. Up to date nothing definite has been decided upon as best; however, there are several low-growing, dense shrubs which are being largely planted, and which have proven valuable over a wide range.

**AFRICAN TAMARIX**—A very dense grower, suited to most of our soils; in fact, it will grow where other trees will not. It is almost evergreen here at Algoa, is quick-growing, often reaching a height of 6 feet the first summer. We recommend its use.

While we have the rooted trees, they are expensive to handle, and in view of the fact that every cutting set in late February and early March will grow, we offer only the cutting.

**PRICE**—10-inch cuttings, fresh cut and packed, \$7.50 per 1,000.

**CITRUS TRIFOLIATA**—The foundation of our citrus industry; when well cultivated the tree is a rapid grower and makes a dense hedge, impenetrable to stock and wind alike.

#### PRICES—ONE YEAR SEEDLINGS.

	100	1,000
12 to 18 inches.....	\$4.00	\$25.00
18 to 24 inches.....	5.00	35.00

### MAGNOLIA FIG CUTTINGS.

There are many planters who desire to grow their own fig trees, and to supply this demand we offer a few thousand cuttings taken from our bearing orchards.

**PRICE**—Packed for shipment, \$10.00 per 1,000.

### SPECIAL PREMIUM LIST.

To encourage the Home Beautiful and to introduce some of our hardy blooming shrubs, we make the following special offer:

After making out your order you may select 10 per cent of the total amount in any of the following, at list rates: Althea, Flowering Pomegranate or Crape Myrtle. To illustrate, suppose your order amounts to \$10.00—then you will be entitled to \$1.00 worth of the above plants. Should the price be 25 cents each, order 4; if 20 cents each, order 5.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION.**

Contracts entered into at any time to grow any number of trees for future delivery. We make a specialty of growing under contract large quantities of oranges and figs for nurseries, dealers and large planters.



Future Prospects. Block of Three Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand Trifoliatas now being budded to fill contracts and supply customers Fall of 1912

The Texas Orange Growers' Union and the Texas-Louisiana Fig Growers' Association are organized to promote the best interests of the industry—all growers should become members.

The Citrus Fruit Grower, published at Houston, Texas, is devoted exclusively to the interests of Southern fruit growers, and should be in every home—the subscription price is \$1.00 per year. As a further premium, we offer a year's subscription free with all orders of \$10.00 or more, provided the request is made when order is placed.

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### PROPER DISTANCE FOR PLANTING.

There is a considerable difference of opinion on this subject. The following table is compiled from over nineteen years' experience in this work, and we consider it correct:

Variety of Fruit	Distance	Number Per Acre
Satsuma Oranges .....	15x15 ft.	193
Kumquats .....	15x15 ft.	193
Other Citrus Fruits .....	20x20 ft.	108
Pecans .....	40x40 ft.	27
Plums and Peaches .....	20x20 ft.	108
Pears and Apples .....	20x20 ft.	108
Figs .....	15x15 ft.	193

Don't work two acres of land to get one acre of results.

### CARE OF TREES ON ARRIVAL.

Don't allow them to remain in the sun or wind.

Don't put them in water.

If they are to be planted at once, water well; otherwise, unpack and put in moist, loamy soil, taking care to see that the dirt is well packed around the roots.



**Merit Wins. Statewide Endorsement of "Algoa Grown Trees."**  
**READ WHAT OTHERS SAY.**

Harrisburg, Texas, March 8, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

I received the trees and found them in good condition, and, in fact, they were better than I expected.

(Signed) MRS. J. H. MORTON.

Rosenberg, Texas, March 22, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

I received the roses this morning and wish to thank you for your promptness in sending them; also for the extra ones you sent. Will give you a larger order this fall.

(Signed) MRS. TOM COLEMAN.

Kerrville, Texas, March 21, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

The trees you sent me to replace those injured in former shipment, arrived safely and in good condition. In writing to you recently I did not do it anticipating you would send me other trees, but merely in response to your request to advise you of progress of the shipment; however, I am mighty glad to get them and thank you sincerely for same. Should I at any time need anything in your line, you certainly will hear from me. Meanwhile, I "talk up" your goods to my neighbors.

(Signed) C. W. REICHARD.

Provident City, Texas, July 16, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

The trees that I sold here are looking better than anything put in around here, and if there will be any trees set, I will do the business here.

(Signed) WM. GREEN, Dealer.

Cuero, Texas, February 23, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

Trees were first-class; all seem to be hearty and healthy.

(Signed) W. N. ARNOLD.

Lamb, Texas, February 13, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

I received the trees all O. K. and am well pleased with them.

(Signed) J. M. HUBERT.

Houston, Texas, December 31, 1910.

*Gentlemen:*

I certainly appreciate the extra pieces you put in, and assure you that you will lose nothing. You certainly have the nursery. Everything I bought from

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you three and four years ago even has shown up exactly as represented. You do more and your stuff shows up for more than you claim for it, and nursery people who do business as you do are bound to succeed and prove of inestimable benefit to the home owners, flower lovers and orchard planters of Texas.

(Signed) T. H. DIXON.

Pelican, Texas, February 2, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

The orchard trees came out all right and I have them all set out; they were in good shape. Out of the 6428 trees I have set out, I don't expect to lose a one.

(Signed) B. F. PAYNE.

Artesia Wells, Texas, March 26, 1910.

*Gentlemen:*

The trees which I bought of you arrived in first-class condition. Allow me to express my appreciation for your thorough packing and prompt delivery. When I need more I know where to go.

(Signed) R. C. MAXWELL.

Palacios, Texas, April 3, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

The nursery stock was received in fine shape. Please accept thanks for your promptness and liberality in replacing trees.

(Signed) J. W. BELKNAP.

Eucinal, Texas, January 14, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

I received stock yesterday, January 13th, in fine order, and am very much pleased with the trees. Hope I can make another order before the planting season is over.

(Signed) H. C. ACHILLES.

La Porte, Texas, June 2, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

The trees arrived all right, and they certainly are a fine lot. Many people ask me where I bought them, and some of my neighbors will be over to see you.

(Signed) A. C. ENGLISH.

Also on December 26, 1910.

*Gentlemen:*

I am well pleased with the trees, and shall think that they are the best rooted and branched and best all round trees that ever came to La Porte.

(Signed) A. C. ENGLISH.

Galveston, Texas, February 17, 1911.

ALGOA FRUIT AND NURSERY Co.,

ALGOA, TEXAS.

*Gentlemen:*

Your trees to hand in good condition, and have them planted and are doing well.

(Signed) G. WYTHE.

Chappell Hill, Texas, December 16, 1910.

*Gentlemen:*

I have received my trees on same day you shipped them, and will say am well pleased with them so far. Accept my thanks for your promptness and good packing.

(Signed) HERMAN PFEFFER.

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PAY US A VISIT. YOU ARE WELCOME

## PREMIUMS

Gentlemen :

You may send me the following selection as my premium of 10 per cent. of the amount of the order on other side of this sheet.

Quantity	K I N D	GRADE	PRICE	AMOUNT
	ALTHEA			
	FLOWERING POMEGRANATE			
	CRAPE MYRTLE			
TOTAL,				

## ALGOA, TEXAS.

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La Porte, Texas, April 12, 1910.

*Gentlemen:*

The trees arrived yesterday in perfect condition and are already put away to their "final rest." I want to thank you for the extremely nice lot. People around here who saw them say they are much superior to any that were ever shipped in here.

(Signed) PERCY L. GREEN.

San Deigo, Texas, March 10, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

We wish to thank you for the courteous treatment that we have received in the past, and say that fully 90 per cent of the stock purchased from you is alive and doing well, and that our future orders will find their way to Algoa.

(Signed) F. E. LANE & CO.

Mercedes, Texas, March 10, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

I am well pleased with the filling of my order, and most of the trees are now putting forth leaves.

(Signed) EDW. H. DIEHL.

San Antonio, Texas, September 14, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

Tree received from you last spring is doing extra fine. May want few things later on.

(Signed) J. K. McCOY.

Barksdale, Texas, September 22, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

The trees I got from you two years ago have done fine.

(Signed) E. R. HARRIS.

Cove, Texas, September 15, 1911.

*Gentlemen:*

Orange trees have made fine growth. I want between one and three thousand if possible for me to plant.

(Signed) C. T. JOSEPH.

Killeen, Texas, December 28, 1910.

*Gentlemen:*

I enclose herewith draft for \$10.38 to cover bill of trees shipped 12/23. I am well pleased with them. They were the best packed I ever saw, and were in fine shape.

(Signed) SAM RANCIER.

Sinton, Texas, June 3, 1911.

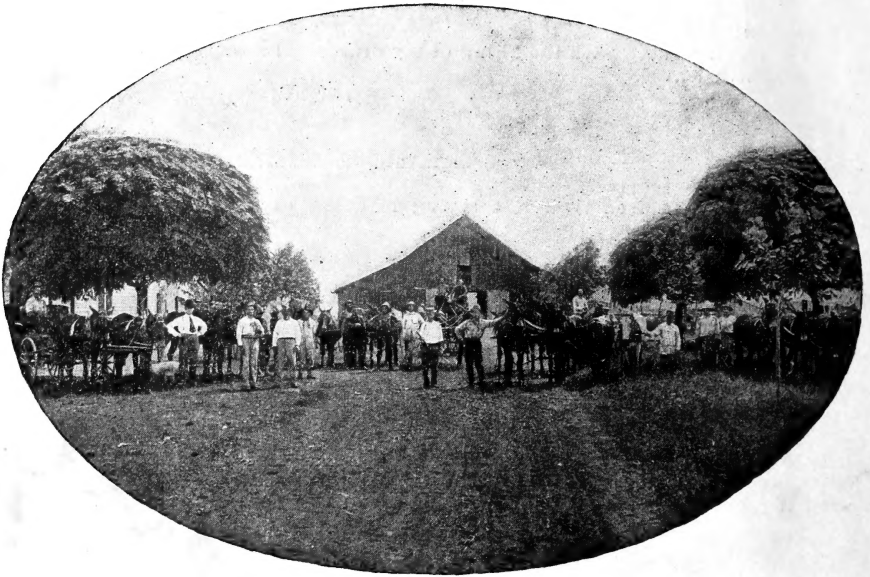
*Gentlemen:*

About thirty-five of the forty trees ordered lived. All bore some last year, and they are full again this year, and have created somewhat of a stir in this section, as it was thought by the old settlers that no peach would thrive here. Trees I got from you one year ago, in February last, have made good growth, but not so good as those of a year earlier.

(Signed) J. B. F. SHOWALTER.

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